

New Officials To Take Up Duties On January 8th

Truckee, North Tahoe To Have New Justices On Monday

Recently elected township and county officers will take up their new positions on January 8 to serve for a period of four years.

Locally, Justice of the Peace R. N. Little, who has served the community efficiently during the past five years, will be replaced by Fosten W. Wilson, elected at the primary election. Little, who was not a candidate to succeed himself, will devote his full time to his insurance and real estate business.

Wilson, who has served as deputy sheriff for three years, will establish his justice office at his home temporarily but is hopeful of securing a location in the main part of town before long. His job as deputy will be filled by Wesley Fair, appointed by Sheriff-elect Wayne Brown, who also takes office to succeed Sheriff R. W. Hoskins.

Brown said he would also name Max Solano, former chief of police at Nevada City, as his under-sheriff and will have Elmer Oates of Nevada City and Frank Gallino of Grass Valley as his other deputies. Harley Fink of Grass Valley will operate the radio in the sheriff's department.

Scadden Retiring

P. G. Scadden, veteran county official and prominently known through the region, will be succeeded as county assessor by William Tamblin, who was the only candidate for the post at the primary election. Scadden is retiring to take a well-earned rest after Monday. Tamblin proposes to follow the policies of Scadden in the office where he has been a deputy assessor for several years.

All other Nevada County and township officers were re-elected and Monday will start on another term without fanfare.

New North Tahoe J.P.

Across the line in Placer County, Harry Charrison will take over the duties of justice of the peace in the township which embraces the Lake Tahoe area around Brockway, Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista and Cal-Neva. He was elected in June to succeed Justice Clarke Allen.

New Placer County officials elected during 1950 who will take office January 8 are Al B. Broeyer, who will succeed District Attorney C. E. Tindall, and William Elam, who becomes sheriff in place of E. J. Kenison. Both Broeyer and Elam were Roseville city officials before their election, the former city judge and the latter police chief.

BACCHI RITES IN CAPITAL CITY FRIDAY MORNING

TAHOE CITY—Word was received here of the death of George Bacchi at Sacramento, following a lengthy illness. The funeral services will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. in the capital city.

The family is well known at Lake Tahoe where they operated Bacchi's Inn for a number of years.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Sara Hunter, Mrs. Katy Madero and the former Annie Bacchi, who was recently married, and sons Joe and Frank Bacchi.

20-30 Club Installs At Party in Cozzi's

Earl Smith was installed as president of the 20-30 Club by Robert Bowers of Reno at the dinner and New Year's Eve party given by the organization at Cozzi's Cafe Sunday night. Lorrin W. Ferdinand took his chair as vice president; John Street, secretary-treasurer; Jack Ellis, as sergeant at arms during the ceremony.

Several clever skits added to the evening's program, which concluded with dancing.

First Six Weeks Are Toughest Says Henderix

Rev. Howard John Henderix at Fort Bliss, Texas, sent greetings of the season and is slightly bewildered by the beautiful Texas climate. He considers his first six weeks training as the hardest. His outfit has named a gun "D-is is Minnie" out of deference for their sergeant, who worked for a wax company before entering, taking a derivation of the name of the product for the gun.

Letts Home—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Letts returned home last weekend after spending the holidays in Sacramento.

Mrs. Royal Elf Dies Suddenly At Home Here

The entire community was saddened and shocked Wednesday morning when Mrs. Eleanor Ada Elf, 32, wife of Royal Elf, assistant manager at the Truckee branch, Bank of America, died suddenly at her home in Gateway Park.

Mrs. Elf had worked Tuesday at her position as secretary for E. V. O'Rourke, district school superintendent. Later she visited with neighbors and apparently was in good health when she retired. Shortly after 2 a.m. she was stricken and expired shortly after.

A native of Nebraska, Mrs. Elf had lived here for about a year. They came here from Arbuckle, where Elf was employed by the bank there.

Mrs. Elf was an active member in the American Association of University Women and the Truckee Wyethia Club and participated in numerous local civic affairs and, despite the fact she was a comparative newcomer here, was widely and favorably known.

The body was shipped last night by the Truckee Colonial Mortuary to Odell, Nebraska, and funeral services will be held there.

Beside her husband, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville of Nebraska, who visited here early in November.

The entire community will join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

LICENSE PERIOD FINDS LOCALITIES GETTING PLATES

Nearly 50 Truckee, Lake Tahoe and Donner Summit residents took advantage of the first day of motor vehicle license renewal period Tuesday and were supplied with the new 1951 plates.

The Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol is issuing plates for all vehicles, except those requiring a board of equalization license. Senior Patrolman William Gausche said.

Applicants are asked to present their 1951 potential registration certificates at the office any day between 9 a.m. and noon and 1 and 5 p.m., except Saturday and Sunday. The office open Saturdays until noon.

A number of car owners have not yet received their 1951 certificates and they are asked to wait until after January 20 before presenting the 1950 registration slip, which will then be honored.

Hughes Girls Nuptials Are Learned of Here

Local friends of the former Carol and Bonnie Hughes whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, owned a summer place at Donner Lake for several years, have been advised of their marriages. Carol was married to Thomas Tafegain of Santa Barbara at Las Vegas and Bonnie was married to John Collins of Los Angeles.

Ben Callender Back From Santa Rosa Visit

TAHOE CITY—Ben Callender of Homewood has just returned from Santa Rosa where he spent the holidays at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Bussman. Bussman, 81 years old, is critically ill in a Santa Rosa hospital and Mrs. Callender will remain until April to help her parents.

The holidays were made unhappy for the Callenders when, shortly after they arrived in Santa Rosa, their 11 year old Scotty dog was hit by a truck on the highway and killed. Scotty was a pet well known to Tahoeites and especially the ladies of the Women's Club of Tahoe as he attended meetings regularly through the years with his mistress, never once becoming "out of order." He was brought back to the lake by Callender when made a grave for him near the water's edge at Homewood on the family's lakeshore property.

Level Of Tahoe Highest Since 1943 For Date

How Much Is Enough? Is Problem Facing Authorities

Lake Tahoe stood higher yesterday than it has since 1943 for this time of year. Upstream storage on the Truckee River was also at an eight-year high.

The level of the lake was 4.78 feet above its natural rim, which is 6223 feet above sea level. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, according to Watermaster Arthur Frodenberg at Tahoe City, the lake stood at 6227.78 feet. The gates are still open to permit a heavy discharge of 1198 second feet.

On January 3, 1943, the level of Tahoe was 6227.97. During that month it rose to a peak of 6228.55 before the gates were opened.

The peak level for this season came in mid-December following the floods. Before the gates were opened December 17 the level reached 6228.05.

Reno water officials must determine at what level the gates of the lake should be closed. If the lake is lowered too far and the spring runoff is below normal, the water problem could be serious next summer and fall, officials said.

Representatives of the Washoe County and Truckee-Carson water districts and the Sierra Pacific Power Co. have scheduled a meeting for later this week to determine at what level to close the gates to insure an adequate water supply for the remainder of the year.

Normally, the lake rises 2.61 feet in a season from its low to high point.

The total upstream storage on the four reservoirs today was measured at around 609,095 acre feet. Storage at Tahoe was 573,600 acre feet; at Independence, between 8,000 and 10,000; Boca, 21,495, and Donner, around 5,000.

The flow of the Truckee River, measured this morning at Farad, was 1842 second feet.

MAMMOTH MIXUP, TRUCKS PILE UP ON SLICK ROAD

Two truck drivers had minor injuries as the result of a series of wrecks near Polaris Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Icy pavement was blamed for three huge trucks skidding and overturning. It all started, State Patrolman William Gausche was told, when a passenger bus stopped on the highway to adjust chains. Cecil Oswald, 37, driving a Rumbley tank truck and trailer filled with high octane gasoline, came over a crest, saw the bus immediately in front of him and rather than crash into the passenger-laden vehicle, he swerved his truck and leaped, suffering minor injuries.

The second truck, driven by John Monymaker, 24, Sebastopol, for the Beacon Van Lines, skidded and overturned, the driver escaping hurt.

Soon thereafter, the third truck, a Garrett, operated by Joseph Vaughan, 40, Oakland, did likewise, and Fred Albee, 25, Oakland, a second driver, suffered minor injuries in the wreck. A fourth truck and a car slid off the road about the same time but did not overturn and managed to proceed after being helped back onto the pavement.

PECK DIES

M. A. (Bill) Peck, retired Southern Pacific railroad official and Sacramento civic leader died Monday night in a Sacramento hospital at the age of 65.

Plan Trip

Mrs. Roxie Archie and her brother, Richard Joseph, expect to leave today for Las Vegas. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and continue south to spend some time in Arizona.

Informal Party

Mr. and Mrs. David Rose entertained at an informal party Saturday evening between the hours of 4:30 and 7:30.

Sun Beams by Walter M. Barrett

The March of Dimes—the annual drive to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis—will start here within the week and as usual residents of this area are expected to exceed their quota. Annually there are scores of drives for various charities and worthy purposes, but none is more important or more necessary than the fight against the dread disease of polio. Truckee and this area have been very fortunate in not having an epidemic but in event one should strike it is assuring to know that provision has been made to combat it and care for the stricken. This assurance is given through contributions to the fund and every dime or dollar given will aid in the fight either here or elsewhere. Give generously and know that your assistance is appreciated by hundreds of victims.

The Junior Patrol at the elementary school, a system sponsored by the California Highway Patrol to protect children at crossings going to and from classes, is important from two standpoints. First it actually provides safety and secondly it offers a good schooling on traffic hazards for the participants. Too often, however, we find motorists who fail to observe the signals given by the youngsters on guard and this is a deplorable thing. The other day we saw and heard a truck driver, upon approaching the young patrolmen, give a blast on his horn and proceed without checking speed. This is punishable only if the violator is apprehended but this is difficult. Our suggestion is that the signals of the Junior Patrolmen be as strictly obeyed as if the order came from a full-fledged officer.

BABY DAUGHTER IS FIRST ARRIVAL FOR NEW YEAR

TAHOE CITY—The first baby born to a Tahoe family in 1951 came into the world at 8:58 a.m. New Year's Day.

The tot was the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minchin of Tahoe City. The little girl weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces upon arrival at St. Mary's Hospital at Reno and was the fourth 1951 arrival in the Nevada metropolis. She was preceded by a new citizen of Sparks and two for Reno.

Sherill Arlene were the names chosen for the new Tahoeite.

Mother and child are reported doing nicely and are expected home shortly by the proud father, an employee of Pacific Telephone Co. here.

Placer County Suing Loomis Assemblyman

AUBURN—District Attorney C. E. Tindall, on behalf of Placer County, has filed civil action against Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay to recover \$5,090.87 he says the legislator collected for services and expenses in connection with the Upper American River Project while serving as assemblyman. A parallel action seeks the return of \$515.75 from Lindsay for services on the project in 1948, before he began his service in the legislature. A 20 per cent penalty is asked in both cases.

Tindall maintains Lindsay's acceptance of money while serving in the assembly constitutes services to two government agencies in violation of state-code. In the lesser action, the prosecutor says Lindsay was paid by both Placer and El Dorado Counties for the same services.

Lindsay, beginning his second term this week, defends himself on the basis of various legal opinions, including one by the legislative counsel.

CHAMBER SESSION

The directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce will hold their meeting tonight at the St. Louis Cafe at 8 p.m. Pie and coffee will be served.

Flood Damage Recounted By Nevada Official

Sierra's Best Top Soil Was Carried Into Pyramid

An unprecedented loss of soil from the upstream watersheds of rivers in western Nevada resulted during the recent flood period, according to L. E. Dunn, soils department, University of Nevada.

"The Truckee River caused property damage estimated at \$4,000,000 to Reno alone, but this does not account for the irreplaceable soil losses on the watersheds of the rivers and streams of Nevada and eastern California," Dr. Dunn said.

In a recent article, H. P. Boardman and J. E. Church, formerly with the University of Nevada agricultural experiment station, gave an average of 16,000 second-feet of water carried by the Truckee River for a 24 hour period on November 20 and 21. This resulted in enormous loss of water which may be needed for irrigation and domestic purposes later in the year.

Measurements of the river during this period show that 295,104 tons of fine sediment including silt and clay were carried by the flood waters. Also, large quantities of coarse materials including sand, gravel and stones were transported for considerable distances.

Analyses show that the fine river sediment contained 10.74 per cent organic matter. Sand collected close to the river in Reno contained 2.85 per cent organic matter and silt collected in a field some distance from the river bed contained 6.04 per cent organic matter.

Organic matter in soils is the storehouse of fertility for growing plants. The fine river sediment contained about three times as much organic matter as is present in most Nevada soils, which means that the most valuable part of the eroded upstream soils was present in this fine material which probably ended in most part in Pyramid Lake. The less valuable silts, sands and gravels were deposited along the river and in neighboring lowlands.

In the recent flood, fine soil material which was carried by the rapidly flowing waters during the 24-hour high-flood-stage period was enough to cover 148 acres of land one foot deep. The fine soil material carried away by the Truckee River alone, during the one day at the height of the flood, if still on the upper watershed, would store about 3 1/4 million cubic feet of water and release about half of it gradually.

Death In Gun Battle Ends Fugitive's Flight

The search for Julius (Batman) Walk, 32, who escaped from the Auburn jail last Wednesday after beating a jailer and two trustees, ended dramatically Saturday following a pitched gun battle with a score of deputies in a lonely cabin near Weimar, when Walk killed himself after wounding a deputy.

The search extended to Truckee Thursday afternoon and local officers, Truckee Ski Posse members and volunteers made a minute search of a freight train on which the evasive Walk was reported to be hiding. However, officers believe, he left the train near Donner Summit and backtracked.

The search was intensified on Thursday after the escapee entered a home at Applegate and criminally attacked a 15-year-old girl. He armed himself, stole provisions and went to the isolated cabin where he was discovered and subsequently killed himself.

The wounded deputy, Howard Newell, Standard Oil distributor at Colfax, is in an Auburn hospital with a bullet wound in his right chest but is expected to recover.

From Lakeport

Guests at the James Walkers' home here over the New Year's weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones and son Kenneth of Lakeport.

Old Yule Trees To Be Fuel For Bonfire Party

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce has decided upon a plan to dispose of old Christmas trees and at the same time provide a community party.

Reg Smart, chamber president, this week announced that a bonfire, weiner roast and Christmas tree burn will be held at McIver's Pond, half a mile west of Truckee Saturday evening starting at 6:30 o'clock. Cliff Ellis has been named chairman of the committee in charge and urges everyone to bring out their old tree to add to the fire.

Skating is available providing new snow does not ruin the pond and provisions are being made to have weiners, coffee and soft drinks on hand. Various local organizations are cooperating to make the affair a success.

Adding the most fuel to the fire will be the giant Christmas tree which was installed in the plaza here by the chamber for the holiday season and which has attracted considerable favorable attention and added greatly to the dress of the main street.

FIRST SNOW FALL IN SIX WEEKS WELCOMED HERE

Winter resort operators, ski enthusiasts and ranchers Saturday cheered the first snow fall in this area for more than six weeks. The fall was not heavy but was sufficient to bring hundreds of skiers to the area to take advantage of the storm.

A second storm of lighter proportions was recorded last night when two inches of wet snow fell. The U. S. Forest Service here reports that precipitation for last night's storm was .40 of an inch which brought the total for the season to 25.23 inches or 16.97 inches over the seasonal normal of 8.26 inches. The December total was 7.59 inches or 3.11 inches over the normal for that month which is 4.48.

High temperature for the week was 42 degrees and the low was 11 above zero.

TWO GAMES ARE SCHEDULED HERE IN NEXT WEEK

The Truckee Legion's basketball team will play two games on its home court in the coming week. Saturday night the Mervin Gardner team of Reno will visit and on Tuesday the Butterflies, an all-Negro squad from Reno will be here.

In the only game of the past week, the local team toppled the Ready Mixers from Reno 57 to 39 on the court here.

Manager John Rau announced the signing of Dick Turner of Tahoe City this week and the loss of Andy Garcia and Merlin Anderson, who left to join the Navy.

Pythians Will Install Officers on January 26

A most enjoyable Christmas party was enjoyed last Thursday night by the Pythian Sisters with an exchange of gifts. Those on the refreshment committee were Mary Walters, Beverly Wilson and Ella Waters.

Joint installation of officers will be held with the Knights of Pythias Friday night, January 26.

S. F. Columnist's Pet Is Struck by Vehicle

Stanton Delaplane, whose column Postcards in the San Francisco Chronicle has won him considerable distinction, had the misfortune to have his dog, Carmichael, a boxer, injured when the animal was hit by a car at the foot of Donner Grade. Delaplane was a guest at Donner Lake Lodge at the time and hurried the animal to Reno to a vet and later flew him to San Francisco.

Mattos Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Miller were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattos. The Millers live at San Rafael where he is employed as a mechanic.

Accidents Cause Injuries To Many During Weekend

Stalled Cars Are Major Causes of Mishaps This Week

The weekend traffic toll in this area totaled six accidents, 15 vehicles wrecked and at least 11 persons injured, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Most seriously hurt was Anson B. Covher, 35, San Jose, who is in a critical condition in a Reno hospital with head injuries as the result of a collision half a mile east of the Flycasters Curve on Saturday morning.

State Patrolman William Gausche and John Pedri said Covher was traveling west and was stalled on a grade. A second car, operated by Floyd Leiser, 50, Salinas, attempted to pass just as a truck driven by Richard M. Hunter, 24, Twin Falls, Idaho, came over the crest in the opposite direction. The truck driver attempted to stop but his trailer went into a spin and crashed both cars. Leiser was cited for making a bad pass.

Traffic Stopped

Traffic was tied up at the point for two hours and as a result of the tie up, four other cars were wrecked just east of there in rear-end collisions, with occupants being injured slightly. The cars were driven by Lila Brown, San Francisco; Antranig Sadoian, Orosi; Ruth Martin, Winnemucca, and Lt. Peter Larl, Mather Field.

Caroline and Marvin Edwards, both 28, of Sparks, Nevada, suffered injuries when their car and one driven by Charles McPherson, 26, San Francisco, collided headon at Farad. McPherson was cited for passing on a curve.

Headon Collision

Mrs. Grace Beaver of Camp Cook was injured when a car driven by her husband, Clyde, 35, collided headon with one driven by Vernon Ramos, 21, Berkeley. A third car, registered to Maude Mills, Atascadero, had stalled on the pavement and the other cars were attempting to pass, Patrolman Pedri said.

Two San Francisco women, Patricia Pattison, 21, and Donna Moran, 21, suffered injuries when a car driven by Robert Bos, 24, San Mateo, overturned on the highway near Boca on Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock. William C. Hassack, San Francisco, owner of the car, was not injured. The driver was cited for driving without due caution.

Leaves Car on Road

Richard L. Brill, San Francisco, was cited for parking his car and leaving it on the pavement near Floriston, after two other machines, driven by Travis McMichael, Los Angeles, and Kenneth Monico, San Francisco, collided with it. Travis McMichael and Lawson McMichael were hurt. Patrolman Gausche said he learned that Brill became frightened when his car skidded on the icy pavement, locked it up and hitch hiked to Verdi.

Three Family Birthdays In Year's First Week

Charles Hintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hintz, observed his third birthday on Monday, January 1, at the home of his parents here. On Wednesday, January 3, his sister, Evelyn, observed her fourth birthday. Their mother will mark her birth anniversary Saturday, January 6.

Local PTA Meeting Slated Monday Night

Mrs. Donald Sites, president of the local PTA, announces that the next meeting of that organization will be held Monday next, January 8, at 8 p.m. in the elementary school here.

After the business meeting, Gladys Pedley's school of dance will present the program. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting by a committee headed by Mrs. Walter A. Loynd and some of the third and fourth grade mothers.

48 Years R.R. Service, Retires From Service

Robert C. Wood, Southern Pacific engineer, ended 48 years of service with the company recently when he stepped down from the engine cab at Roseville round house after a run from Sparks. A reception committee greeted Wood, who began his career at Sacramento August 17, 1902, and in 1913 became an engineer.

LIONS MEET

Routine business occupied the members of the Lions Club at their meeting last night. Robert Gifford presided.

FLORISTON

by C. A. FELESINA
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everts entertained Christmas Eve with an open house which was attended by nearly everyone who hadn't gone away for the holiday. A fine time was reported by all.

Mrs. Katherine Craig of San Francisco spent the Christmas holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrison and children spent Christmas in Santa Rosa at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Griggs. Morrison's mother, who had been staying with them for the past month, returned to Santa Rosa with

them.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Korte spent Christmas in the bay area visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour have left for Long Beach, where they will spend some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Laking. Before leaving they entertained at a cocktail party. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Morrison, Julius Smits, Harvey Culp, Jesse Marble, Wesley Craig and Lester Felesina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Savage spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bartel at their home in Fallon. The Bartels are with them for the past month, returned to Santa Rosa with Houseguests at the Julius Smits

LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB PLANS POT LUCK ON SATURDAY NIGHT

TAHOE CITY— The Friday night meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was well attended with about 60 present. President Bill Jenkinson presided.

Ten volunteers will take the first aid course to be sponsored by the club, under Mrs. Marie Henry of Tahoe City. This number will be swelled before classes start, on a date to be determined this week.

Carl Becholdt Jr. offered a cab-

home over the holidays were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hammersmith, and sons Edward and Gary, daughters Cheryl and Susie; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hansen, and son, Wayne, all of Sparks.

Calvin Thompson of Yerington spent part of the Christmas holidays visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina.

F. Ball Miller, who has been spending the past couple of months with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller, has returned to his home at Ono Ranch, Calif. The Millers' son Paul and daughter Carol have returned to San Jose where they attend school, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina spent the Christmas weekend in Yerington visiting at the Thomas Julian ranch. Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Felesina are sisters.

A New Year's Eve watch party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina. Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Jean Hammersmith and Harvey Hansen of Sparks; Julius Smits, H. C. Savage, Byron Miller, Guy Morrison, Harvey Culp, Jesse Marble, the host and hostess.



ICE AND SNOW COVER CARRIER'S DECKS IN KOREAN WATERS—Masks worn by sailors to protect them from cold winds and snow give them a "men from Mars" appearance while the US Carrier Philippine Sea has an off-day for replenishing fuel and ammunition. Winter struck early on the Korean coast.

in on his property near the club's Tahoe City ski hill, which could be used as a warming hut.

The president announced that the trophies for the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's championship FWSA A, B, C and D jumping and cross country contests February 10-11 have been ordered. The blue and white handknit Norwegian ski sweaters and caps which club members will wear during competition this season should arrive in time for next Friday's (Jan. 5th) meeting. On Saturday, January 6, a pot-luck dinner will be held by members and guests in Tahoe community hall, followed by games.

Also scheduled for next Friday night is an election to select a new chief of the hill, the post formerly held by Rusty Frodenberg who resigned.

Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Jenkinson, followed by two films—"China Pheasants" by the fish and game division, and a Boy Scout skiing film.

On Sunday a safety device was installed at the club's ski tow on Olympic Hill, where new jumps, takeoffs and landing areas have recently been completely revamped under the supervision of Kjell Rustad, owner of nearby Granlilbakken, a private ski school.

239,000 New Californians
SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— The year 1950 saw 239,000 children born in this state, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, state director of public health, reveals. The births, as well as 99,000 deaths, showed a slight decrease over the previous year.

Cal-Neva Packs 'Em In New Year's Eve

TAHOE CITY— Among those seen at Cal-Neva's New Year's Eve celebration were Mr. and Alfie Luhrs of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott, Carnelian Bay; honeymooners Mr. and Mrs. Brad Baruh of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott, Truckee River; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Landfear, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starratt and Miss Kathleen Starratt, all of Tahoe.

A capacity crowd filled the resort to overflowing, their enthusiasm undimmed by a two hour dim out which resulted from a

power failure. Lights were restored around 8:30 p.m. Outstanding attractions were movie stars Forest Tucker, Rod Cameron and Jean Wallace.

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RUTH ROCKHOLM, Noble Grand
LUCILE BICK, Secretary

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY

Meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.

Don Snyder
President
Ken Steddom
Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at the chamber offices. Officers and members are urged to attend.
REG SMART, President
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.

Meets the third Thursday each month, Masonic Hall.
J. V. COPELAND, WM
V. L. Deaton, Sec'y

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, Veterans' Mem. hall
H. I. Owens, Cmdr.
W. F. Curran, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344

Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at the Cozzi's Cafe
Kenneth Hedlund
President
John Street
Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
Ben Mitchell, Noble Grand
Frank A. Titus, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
Capitol Hall
Truckee

R. C. GIFFORD, President
Earl Stice, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB

Meets each Monday at 7 p.m. Donner Lake Lodge
Jas. Sherrett, Pres.
C. A. Tollefson, Sec'y.

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday Odd Fellows Hall
Carl Painter, President
John Rau, Secretary

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54

KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday in IOOF hall.
F. W. WILSON, CC
Charles Heller, Sec'y.

Bank of America NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Condensed Statement of Condition, December 30, 1950

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,133,555,989.28
United States Government Obligations	1,552,106,669.42
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	415,105,438.22
Other Bonds and Securities	276,202,909.55
Loans and Discounts	3,256,953,558.26
Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc.	49,390,639.62
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	151,939,807.56
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	28,103,201.63

TOTAL RESOURCES . . \$6,863,358,213.54

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000,000.00
Surplus	166,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	83,911,276.54
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$ 399,911,276.54
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	47,012,581.21
Deposits { Demand . . . \$3,498,624,892.73 }	6,191,705,871.15
{ Savings and Time . . 2,693,080,978.42 }	
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	155,184,956.98
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	69,543,527.66

TOTAL LIABILITIES . . \$6,863,358,213.54

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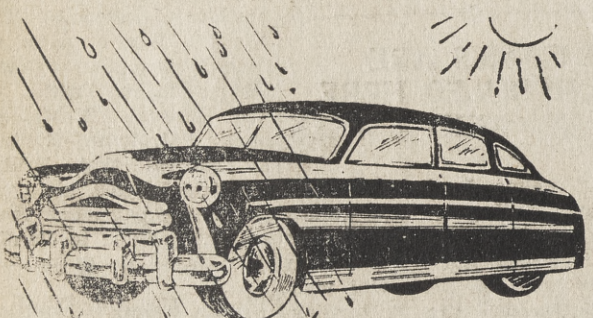


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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT
Vern Shattuck looking remark-
ably alive New Year's morn-
after three days of travel and
celebration...the anniversary of
some of his kinfolk in the bay
area Friday...the East-West foot
ball game in S.F. Saturday and
home in time for the New Year's
eve party at Tahoe Inn and way
points...and up and around by
9 a.m. Monday...You see 'em all
on Highway 40...Florida license
plates atop a pair of churning
skid chains...Ed Crandall says
they've advised his Hilltop Lodge
here to prepare for a trainload of
around 1,000 excursionists early
in February...A picture in a
Reno journal showed the largest
group of recruits to go through
the Navy sign-up station there
since the end of World War 2nd
...of a class of eight, two from
Bishop, one from Reno, one from
Carson, four from Truckee...in-
cluding Gene Gini, Louie Goicoa,
Andy Garcia and Merlin Ander-
son...off to Treasure Island for
physicals last week...The Tahoe-

Truckee high school basket-
ball team was given credit for a game
try in the Manogue tournament
last week by sportscribes...but
heart can't beat experience and
they dropped two games to be
eliminated...with the spirit and
experience we can look forward to
better results in the future...
Pearl Heller displaying three af-
ghans she made herself in the
east window of the Variety Store
to further publicize the display
of knitting and crocheting yarns
and stuff...including an uncom-
mon Spanish circle patterned one
...Poor Essie Polyanich...she'd
worked hard to provide a good
party...everyone was having a
fine time at the New Year Eve
party she and Tony were giving
at the California Cafe...in her
characteristic hustle she had the
bad luck to slip and fall on the
dance surface...cracking a wrist,
picking up a few bruises and gen-
erally getting shaken up...Roy
Waters preparing to launch the
March of Dimes appeal here next
week.

North Tahoe by T. BURROUGHS

That pond down across from
Silver Sands Resort is in pretty
fair condition for skating now
and is the scene of some fancy
activity when all four of the
Boyeses—Dick, Lou, Mary and Jim
—fly low over the ice. I under-
stand the Boy Scouts intend to
keep the pond conditioned for
skating during the winter months.
This will add much to the recrea-
tional facilities for North Tahoe-
ites for a while.

That North Tahoe Women's
Club Christmas party which took
place at Hunter's Inn on the night
of December 28 was apparently a
grand success. During the few mo-
ments I was there about 50 wo-
men seemed to be having the
time of their lives. Everybody
talking at once, even while some
danced to accordion and guitar
music furnished by various per-
sonages about the inn. The gift
exchange was interesting. Nicest
thing about the whole deal was
to see so many women together
and having such a wonderful time.
Ann Woodland and her friends
returned to their homes Tuesday
following a week or more of holi-
day visiting with the Dick Boyce
family at Tahoe Vista.

Our children, Preston and Paul-
ine, with their families and friends
returned to their homes in Oak-
land and Fallon on the first
brand new day of 1951. It was
like a morgue around here after
our 61 guests, as well as the kids,
cleared out. A pretty messy mor-
gue, at that.

As gathered from much com-
ment, the international student
group, representing 19 countries,
left last Friday with a very favor-
able impression of Lake Tahoe
hospitality. They thought the din-
ner, given them by the AAUW
and Tahoe City Rotary Clubs, was
excellent and they were glad of
the opportunity to introduce them-
selves, giving the names of their
countries. Following the dinner at
Tahoe Inn, there was folk danc-
ing at The Burroughs lounge un-
der the direction of Lou Boyce
and Clarence Schrader, which
those people from many nations
greatly enjoyed.

Strange it is that one each New
Year's Eve evening, power fails
so completely, handicapping every
place of business and home which
employs such service. Added to
the list of businesses, thus handi-
capped this year was Cal-Neva
and Ludlow's. Bless Roy Porath
of Kings Beach Variety for mak-
ing candles available.

Kenneth Lavery enjoyed all the
holidays with his maternal grand-
mother in Sacramento, returning
New Year's day with his mother
who went down New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Eva Mason, with daugh-
ter Mary and her family, spent
the weekend with Everette and
Virginia Mason of Silver Sands.
All had dinner at Cal-Neva by
candle light.

Dorothy O'Brien spent New
Year's Eve with her friends up on
the hill, Dave and Winnie Hall.
A nice, quiet evening and a clear
head for the New Year.

Ray and Loma Sorensen along
with a lot of the rest of us didn't
escape without colds over the past
week. Hope you're feeling better
now.

Walter Hapgood spent the holi-
days with his parents in Palo
Alto.

Wilma and Byron Abbott with
their daughters, Diana and Jac-
quie, enjoyed the past holiday sea-
son with Wilma's family and
friends in Bakersfield.

District Judge D. W. Priest has
refused to enjoin Eugene H. Jar-
vis from operating Eugene's Chal-
let, a restaurant and guest house
at Crystal Bay. Thirteen other
property owners in the Tahoe sub-
division sued Jarvis, asking the
court to order him to close on the

HIGH VOTE CAST
In the recent General Election, lots. The state wide average was
73.11 per cent of Nevada County 73.32 per cent. Marin County hit
voters and 79.28 per cent of those the high of 82.48 per cent, Sacra-
mento County's 80.68 was second.
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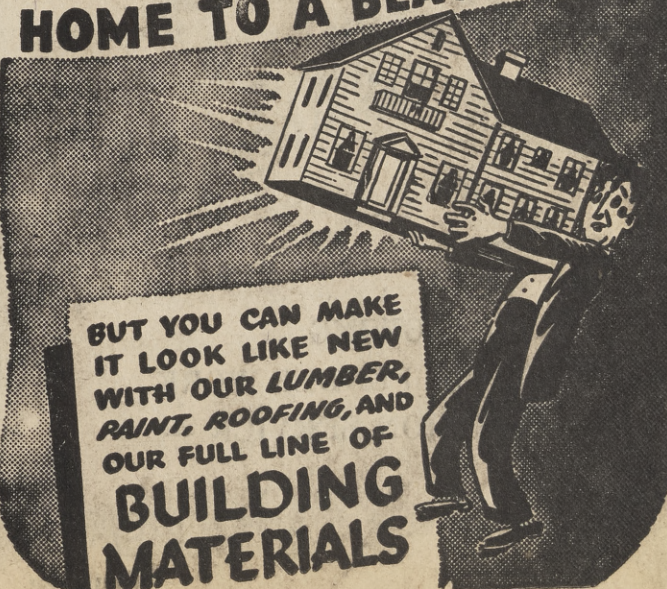
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Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD
Something in the nature of a march triumphant was staged in these parts this past holiday week when the drama of the exchange of the Soda Springs Hotel between two Jones owners was enacted. Back in 1926 when my father was Southern Pacific superintendent for this mountain division, he referred to the "Jones Boys on the Hill", meaning the late Oscar and the ever present Herstle, among the first to see the potentialities of a country which, at that time, was almost inaccessible. "The Jones Boys" and "the Hill" became synonymous to me and when the old Lincoln Highway 40 in 1926 the Jones Boys had a firm foothold on the rockpile that no one else could see for snow dust.

As far as we ascertain, Herstle and Oscar started in business in 1922 at Blue Canyon and proceeded to work their way up the hill. Back in 1926 when the highway bed was changed from its old circuitous route, Oscar took his family back to Kentucky to visit his kinfolk. With time on his hand and a dream of catering to those who liked snow sports, something uncommon in the west, Herstle poured the foundations of the present Soda Springs Hotel and tended huge bonfires at night to keep his project from freezing. On December 10, 1927, the hotel doors were opened to the public. Our late father and our mother frequently spoke of the "grand opening" of Soda Springs Hotel. From there, these Jones Boys parted in their first big enterprise. Herstle started to travel westward on the same highway and in a few years the Rainbow Tavern grew on the side of the highway. Next, like a castle emerging from the mists of Bear Valley, came beautiful Nyack Lodge at Emigrant Gap.

Meanwhile, the Jones saga continued in the upper country, with Oscar handling the affairs of the first enterprise. Old timers still retain their same rooms at the

Victims of the War in Korea



Many children have lost their parents in the fighting in Korea. In Seoul an orphanage was destroyed. Forty or more of the children were killed, or were missing, according to a U.N. information officer on the spot. Some 50 children survived the destruction of this orphanage and have since been moved to other quarters. U.N.'s work in assisting Korea's children still goes on. Above is shown a group of war orphans, who were found wandering in the ruins of Seoul, being taken to the Seoul Civil Orphanage by a United Nations welfare officer on the staff of the United Command in Korea.



AFTERMATH OF THE WAR. Scenes like this are common today in Korea. The residents of Seoul salvage what they can from the ruins of their city. The United Nations has estimated the cost of rehabilitation in Korea at \$364,000,000 to the end of next year.

Soda Springs Hotel in the first of ski resorts. During the last world war, the 754th Division of Military Police took over the edifice, a stronghold to guard the Southern Pacific, life-line of the west. The Jones kid who helped wash dishes, skied, became a member of the Olympic team and married Muriel Hunt of the Cedars country, grew to manhood and became another "Jones Boy." We refer to our good friend, Dennis. When Oscar passed away, Dennis became owner-manager of the Soda Springs Hotel. Since, he has acquired the Mother Lode Ranch near Auburn and the desire to live thereon became so intense that last weekend, Dennis kissed his old stamping grounds goodbye for the winter and sold his establishment back to his uncle, who had poured its first foundation.

New Year's evening we sat in the dining room with our feet under Herstle's old, yet newly acquired dinner table, and watched his face light up as he fondly surveyed his domain. "It's like coming home," he said and knew. And now we report the parties of the past weekend—and if you think we made them all, you think we are better than we thought we were when we started. Starting at the top, Ernie and Margot Nordstrum of Ski Hi opened up at midnight New Year's Eve. At 11:30 p.m. the same celebrating evening, Ernie was still below decks "plumbing" whilst his mate washed glasses and sat up the bar topside which, incidentally, was completely remodeled and came as a surprise to the whole community when the doors were opened to the biggest crowd that Ernie and Margot ever catered to. Neighborliness to the enth degree was manifest on this grand occasion when the new owners of the Ski Ranch across the pavement brought their entire crowd into Nordstrums' for the midnight opening.

Skiing, as advertised, in the Sugar Bowl, was as good as advertised, and as it was the only skiing to be had in the area, Sugar Bowl was packed from morning till night over the holiday. Bill Rutherford's Ice Lakes reports a doubling of last year's business with some of San Francisco's socialites forming the major parties at this mountain hideaway. Among the illustrious guests were Karl Weber and family, Austrian consul and owner-manager of Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco. Weber's party also included Austrian exchange students. From Grass Valley and Palo Alto came members of the Felix McGinness family. Art, Connie and Bill Van Winkle, old time friends of Chuck Reynolds, assistant manager of Ice Lakes, were guests who had a lot of fun. With the new snow that fell to tease the mountain folk, Stig Bentgar started his rope tow on the cleared hills of Ice Lakes to the delight of guests.

Donner Summit Lodge and Beacon Hill were crammed to capacity with Bud Horak of the former opening up his dining room to accommodate the overflow of the cocktail lounge and dancing space and Elmo Moriano of the latter turned his dining room over to a folk dancing group who had their own orchestra. Doris Chaplin of Rainbow reported the biggest New Year's ever. Harold Steen of the Snotel state that he did five times as much business as he anticipated. All ski clubs were jammed and befuddled operators scratched their heads, exclaiming "Where did they all come from?" For, remember, there wasn't enough snow to get in your boot and a super-duper New Year's was simply not expected.

We ourselves had the sniffles, had to take inventory, had house guests and was really put to the task of "covering" all hotels, inns, lounges, etc., but we've done our best.

We belatedly report the marriage of our former school teacher, Pat Bowman, and Charlie Kemp, who was at Sugar Bowl last season. Our news is late because Charlie didn't tell me until this past weekend. Seems the rite was done at Rosa Rita Beach in Mexico last August 13. Good luck, kids.

One of the cutest sights we've seen in a long time is when Pat Siebecker, manager of the Oakland Ski Club, has a dance. Her constant companion, Banshee, a copper cocker, yells like a banshee, follows her about the floor and cries with frustration as he tugs at her ski sweater or the hem of her skirt to pry her loose from the man who has come between them.

As we close our books for '50 may we say this? A piece of copy paper is always in our typewriter and its darned hard to get around in a several square miles beat and cover all the interesting things that happen at your various places. If we've missed you in '50 let's remedy that in '51. All you have to do is to give it to me by mail or phone or in person and I'll write it up.

Navajo Custom
It is an ancient Navajo custom that the men should never see their mothers-in-law.

UNCLE SAM MAJOR HEIR OF ESTATE OF LORA J. KNIGHT

RENO—One of the largest probate proceedings in the history of Washoe County, involving the \$6,849,162.81 estate of Lora J. Knight, was concluded last week when Judge A. J. Maestretti approved the final distribution of assets.

The report of final distribution showed that Uncle Sam received the lion's share of the estate of the late Reno and Emerald Bay woman, claiming \$3,069,621.24 as inheritance tax.

In the five years since Mrs. Knight died, specific legacies amounting to \$1,760,844 have been paid and the heirs have shared in an additional \$1,160,000. The principal business before the court in

the final proceedings was payment of final attorney and executor fees. These totaled \$577,010. Mrs. Knight, whose fortune stemmed from the estate of a former husband, was a resident of Reno when she died. She also owned a palatial home and extensive estate at Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe. The wealthy widow left bequests to dozens of relatives and friends around the country and \$10,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Reno.

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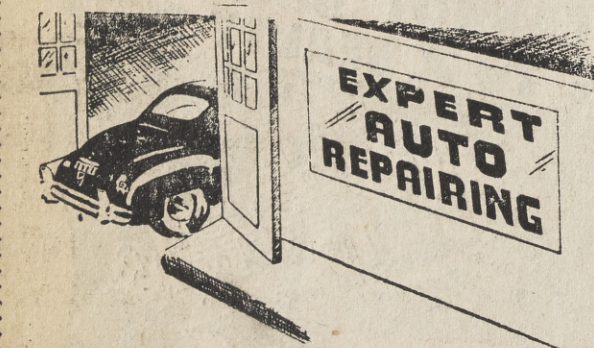


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SWANEE'S TAHOE LETTER

Lake Tahoe, January 1, 1951
Dear Tahoeites:

Today is New Year's Day and beautiful and sunny it was although warm winter togs are in

order. I don't believe I've ever heard a more favorable report on the various celebrations in this neck of the woods than those on this holiday season. Crowds from everywhere and all resorts which opened their doors were packed to overflowing. The celebrants were orderly and appeared to enjoy every moment.
At Cal-Neva and Cal-Vada

hundreds surged through the resorts and dining rooms were swamped. Squaw Valley reported a full house. From five to eight inches of fresh powder snow brought to the Truckee-Tahoe area that glamorous atmosphere so dear to the hearts of winter sports fans and out-of-town visitors. Highways were slick but in good condition and most of the crowd settled down for the New Year's Eve at the resort of their choice, although some took in all of the celebrations.

Bill Bechdolt put on one of the grandest parties ever staged at Tahoe Inn. So popular was the buffet supper and jivey music of Jack Taylor's five-piece orchestra that the lobby and even the dining room (which was converted into a dance floor to accommodate the crowd) was packed until the wee small hours.

An incident occurred around 6:30 p.m. which had not been anticipated. A power failure left this area in darkness for around two hours. Candles and hurricane lamps were brought into action and the celebrants voiced no objections to the subdued lighting effects. All in all it was one glorious observance of the ending of 1950 and the welcoming of 1951.

Christmas weekend saw many open houses and informal gatherings, among those entertaining being the Ray Fellows of Carnelian Bay, Bill Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn, the Bud Scotts of Carnelian Bay and many others. Those attending the Thursday evening cocktail hour at the Scotts included Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Starratt, Carl Bechdolt Jr., Bill Bechdolt, Ray Fellows, Bob Pomin, Jay Shontz and Miss Kathleen Starratt. The spacious living room was gay with English holly, miniature snow covered villages and a beautifully decorated three which reached to the ceiling. The Scotts and their guests concluded the evening with a visit to Cal-Vada.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Jr. of Tahoe City entertained at a family dinner party on New Year's, guests including Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheat of Reno; her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat of Auburn, and the host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe City. The hosts' children, Karen and Gary, completed the circle.

Jay Shontz received felicitations from his many friends on New Year's Day, which also happens to be his birthday.

The Ray Fellows of Carnelian Bay entertained guests over the holidays, among them her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chappell of Mountain View, who spent the Yule season with them, and this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irvine and son Richie of Sunnyvale and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burrells of San Jose are houseguests.

Charles Swanson of Tahoe City spent Christmas day with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purcell and son of Saratoga. They drove him back to Tahoe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mayhew of Ward Creek Cottages made a trip to their place at Oakland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Lodi enjoyed the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shontz of Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carnell and two sons were guests of the former's parents, the Floyd Carnells, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh of Pineland entertained at their houseguests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh and sons, John and Charles of Centerville. Welsh is a former principal of the Truckee elementary school.

Will wind this week's letter up with a sincere wish that the New Year will bring all of our Sierra Sun readers peace, contentment, good health and prosperity. My best to all, as ever, Swanee.

Bucket Brigade Averts Fire in Pineland

TAHOE CITY—The Pineland home of Gene Bagwell was saved from destruction by fire on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh and other neighbors started a bucket brigade before arrival of the volunteer fire crew and truck from Tahoe City. Bagwell was thawing frozen pipes under the house by means of an electrical apparatus when paper and cloth wrapped around the pipes to prevent freezing is believed to have caught fire. Damage to the foundation was

1198 CSF Leave Tahoe; Snow Fall Recorded

TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe on Tuesday morning stood at 6227.80 with a record 1198 CSF of water leaving the gates in Tahoe City. Snow on the

estimated by Fire Chief Al Henry Jr. of Tahoe City to run around \$150.

The fire was already extinguished when the pumper and crew arrived a few moments after being called. Due to prompt action by the bucket brigade, adjoining homes were saved.

ground in town measured three inches and precipitation for the week stood at .31 of an inch. High and low temperatures for the past week are as follows: Dec. 26: 43, 24; 27th: 48, 24; 29th: 47, 28; 30th: 35, 27; 31st:

25, 27; Jan. 1: 33, 12. Low on the morning of January 2 was 18. Eight or more inches of snow are reported on Squaw Peak and the surrounding mountain area.

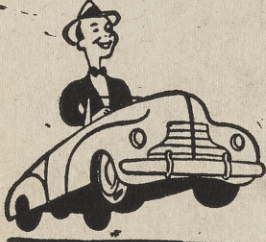
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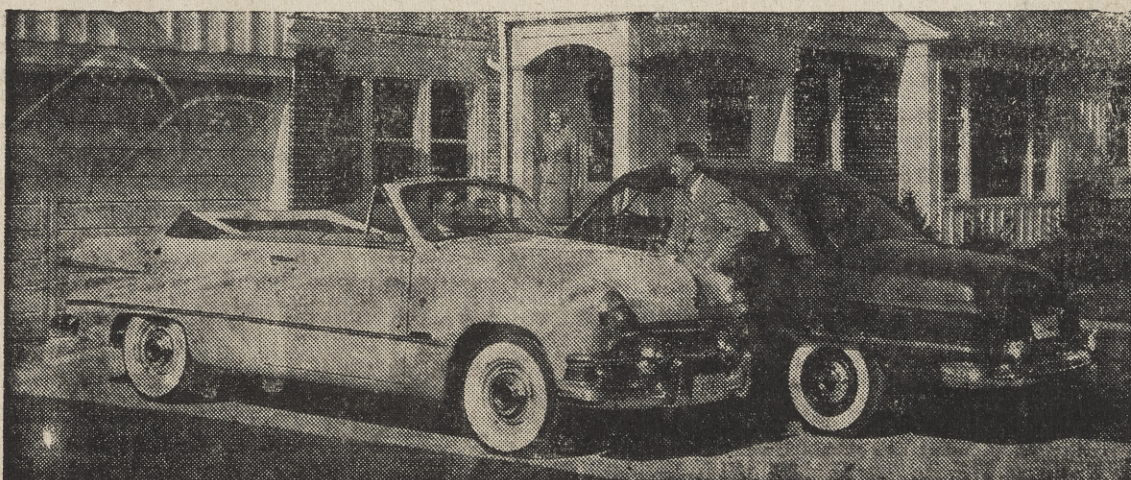
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Distinctive new styling of both front and rear of the new 1951 Fords is shown in this photo of the Convertible and the Custom Club Coupe. The dual-spinner grille and longer, wrap-around bumpers give the front end a wider, more massive appearance and additional chrome and wider tail lights add to the rear end appearance. The 1951 models feature Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, as optional equipment.

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TRUCKEE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE AT CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacramento was the setting for the wedding of Miss Marlena Joan Mahne and Royden McKinnon on Saturday, December 30. Father Peters officiated at the 11 o'clock rites.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Anton Mahne, chose a gown of white satin and net with fitted bodice, a modified hoop skirt and long, pointed sleeves. Orange blossoms circled the short net veil and her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by white carnations. Her jewelry was a pearl necklace. Two solos, Ave Maria and The Lord's Prayer, were sung and the processional and recessional were played on the pipe organ.

Flowers, greenery and candles enhanced the attractive scene. Mrs. John Clark, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and wore a yellow taffeta gown, made with fitted bodice and hoop

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of December, 1950, the partnership of NORMAN R. MAYFIELD and GERALD D. WATERS which was conducted under the name of TAHOE SIERRA ELECTRIC COMPANY, at Tahoe City, Placer County, California, was dissolved, and this Notice is given as a notice in pursuance of Section 15035.5 of the Corporations Code of California.

NORMAN R. MAYFIELD
LOWELL & LOWELL
JOHN R. COUZENS
Attorneys at Law
Auburn, California

MORE VOLUME LESS RETURN FOR S. P. IN '50

Southern Pacific rolled up more ton-miles of revenue freight movement in 1950 than in any other twelve-month period with the exception of 1948 and the peak years of World War II, and set an all-time operating efficiency record.

This was revealed by President A. T. Mercier in a year-end review of the railroad's achievements.

A heavier volume of traffic, starting in March, was caused by a greater demand for goods and materials throughout the nation, Mercier pointed out.

"The Korean crisis," he continued, "started a buying rush in June which resulted in a sudden demand for transportation services. Never in Southern Pacific's history had business activity attained such high levels in the territory served by the company's

skirt. She carried a bouquet of lavender carnations.

The best man was Robert Mufford and the ushers were John Clark Jr. and Richard Brown of Sacramento.

Mrs. Mahne, mother of the bride, wore a suit of toast shade with green accessories and completed her costume with a purple orchid. Mrs. E. J. McKinnon, the bridegroom's mother, chose a blue gown, black accessories and an orchid corsage.

A wedding cake was cut during the reception which followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. McKinnon chose a coral knit suit and grey reptile accessories for her going away outfit when they left for southern California. The couple expect to make their home in Sacramento where McKinnon is employed by the state and Mrs. McKinnon will continue her course in business college until spring.

'I Wanna Go Home'



No cheerful little tearful is two-year-old Gordon Miller, a polio patient at Utica, N. Y., Children's Hospital. But the March of Dimes—through the Herkimer County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—is helping Gordon back to health and a smiling future.

lines."

More streamlined passenger train cars were placed in service by Southern Pacific in 1950 than in any other year, the rail president said. New streamliners inaugurated were the five complete trains necessary to maintain daily Sunset Limited service between Los Angeles and New Orleans and the twin Cascade night trains between San Francisco and Portland. Southern Pacific, it was emphasized.

In spite of the heavy freight traffic in 1950, the net operating income of the Southern Pacific Transportation System for the calendar year, according to best present estimates, will equal a return of only a little more than 3 1/2 per cent on the value of the transportation properties, Mercier announced.

Southern Pacific placed a total of 4,116 new freight train cars in service in 1950 in addition to rehabilitating many of its cars, it was stated. Since V-J Day the railroad has ordered 23,000 freight cars, of which 20,000 are in service. Also, as half owner of Pacific Fruit Express Company, SP has shared the cost of 10,100 new refrigerator cars ordered in the same period.

Outstanding in 1950 was the company's rapid progress in dieselization of motive power. Southern Pacific received 94 new diesel locomotives in 1950 and has 43 on order for delivery in 1951. The company now has 444 diesel locomotives of all types in service. The railroad's commitments since V-J Day for rolling equipment of all kinds (including one-half of the cost of the refrigerator cars) now total \$316,000,000.

Holidays in Capital—

Mrs. Dan Smith returned home following a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Kielhofer at Sacramento and with relatives at Roseville.

Back from South—Dr. L. D. Nelson has returned home after a trip to Los Angeles on business.

Sierra Sun Advertising Pays!

FOUR LANES ON HIGHWAY FORTY SEEN AS REMOTE

SACRAMENTO—(CNS)—The possibility that at least a preliminary survey to determine cost of making U.S. 40 a four lane highway from Sacramento to Reno would be requested by resolution of the 1951 legislature was anticipated today by C. H. Purcell, state director of public works.

Purcell said the department, if so requested, would make a reconnaissance survey to gather to-

gether preliminary costs and right-of-way feasibility.

The director of public works, however, was cool toward the suggestion.

"Such a project," he stated, "would cost millions of dollars. If authorized, it merely would take away funds from projects already planned and underway."

Purcell said there is no provision in the division of highways' long range planning for a four-lane route from Sacramento to Reno. Such a project, he stated, has not been contemplated by the division of highways.

Portions of the highway, how-

ever, are already four-lane. These include four and a half miles of full freeway north of Sacramento and a short piece near Auburn.

U.S. 40 between Sacramento and San Francisco is either all four-lane or those portions which are still two lane are under contract for widening. The one exception is the Carquinez Bridge at Vallejo, which remains a three lane highway.

Truckee Youth Enlists In U. S. Marine Corps

Joseph R. Payne, 19, of Truckee enlisted for three years in the U. S. Marine Corps, M-Sgt. Charles Clipper, Reno recruiter, announced this week. Payne is a son of Mrs. Zeddie Hargrove Spillman, Mayfield, Ky. He will receive regular recruit training at the San Diego marine base.

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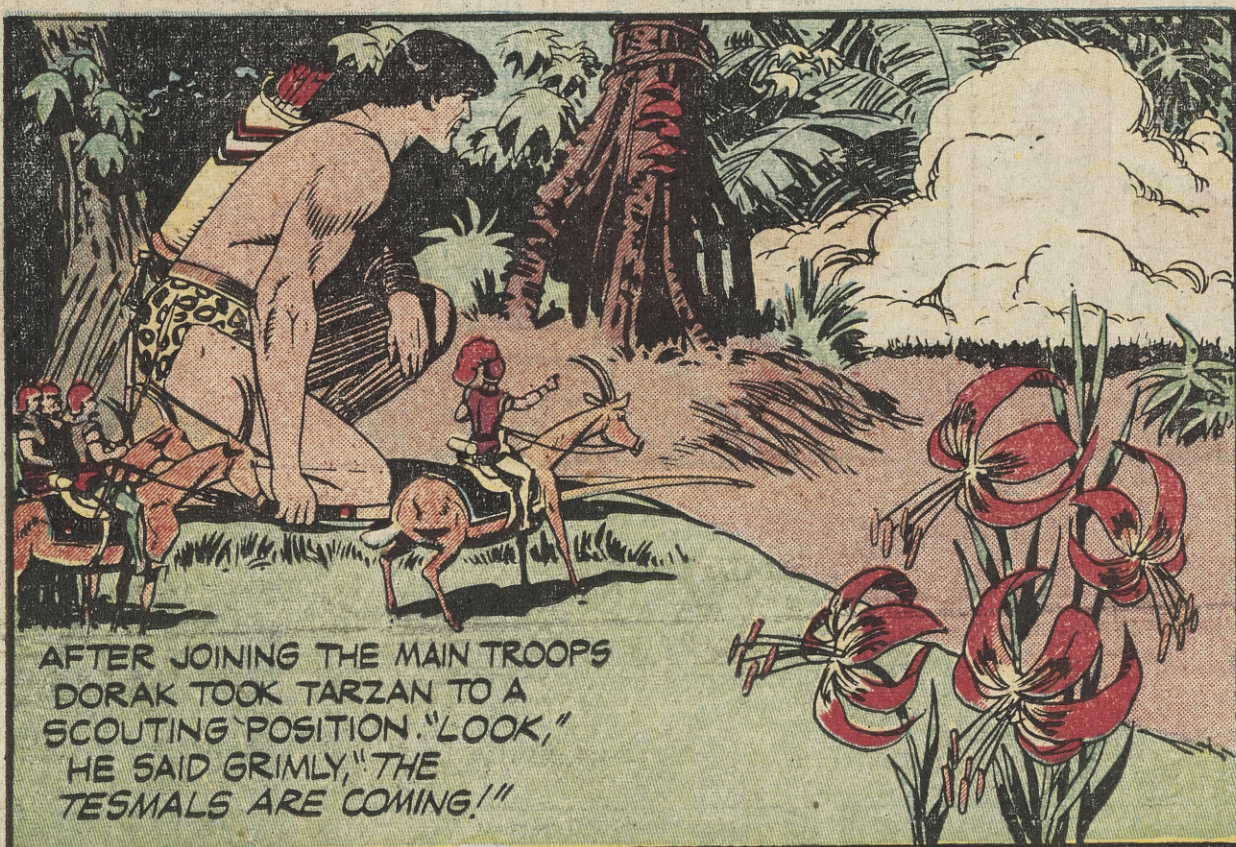
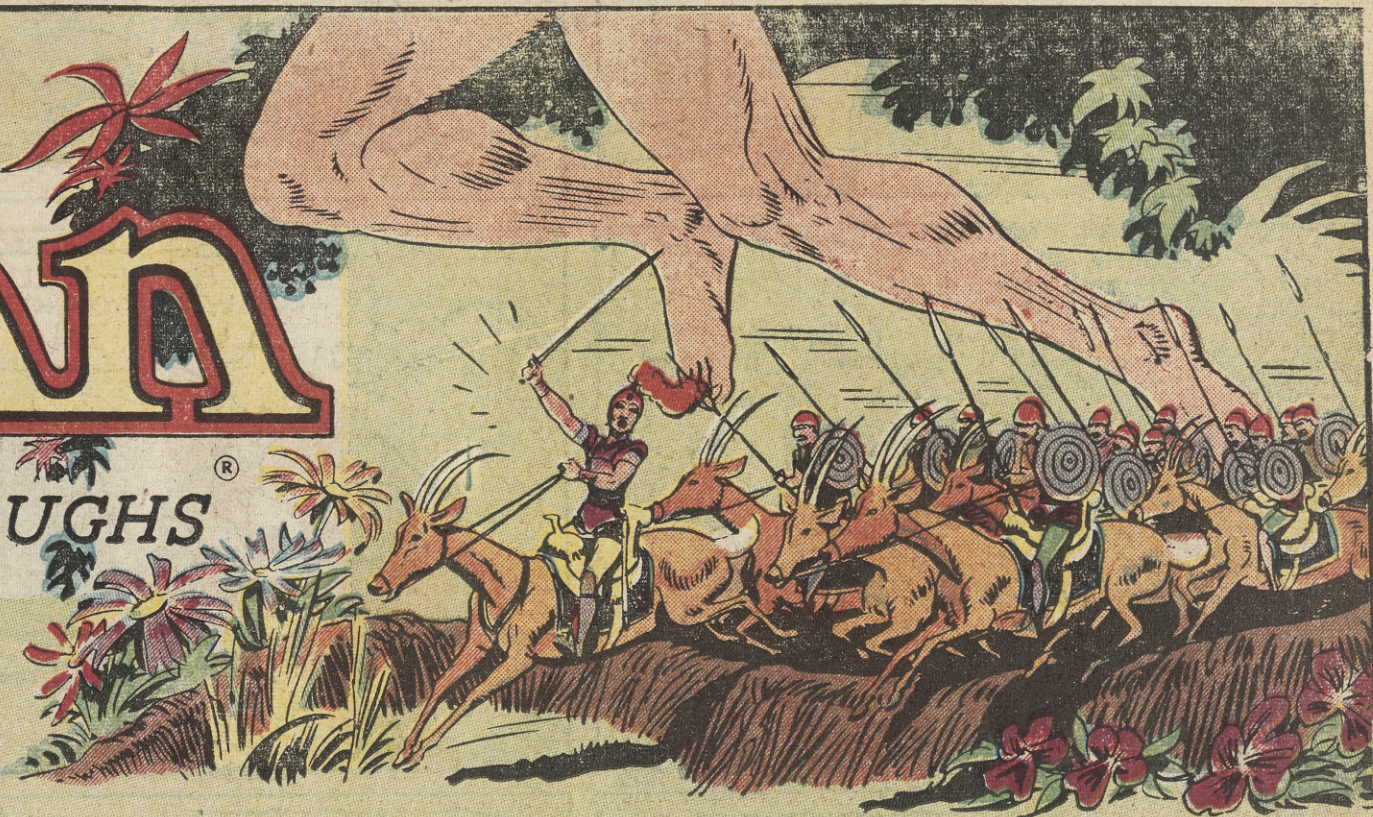
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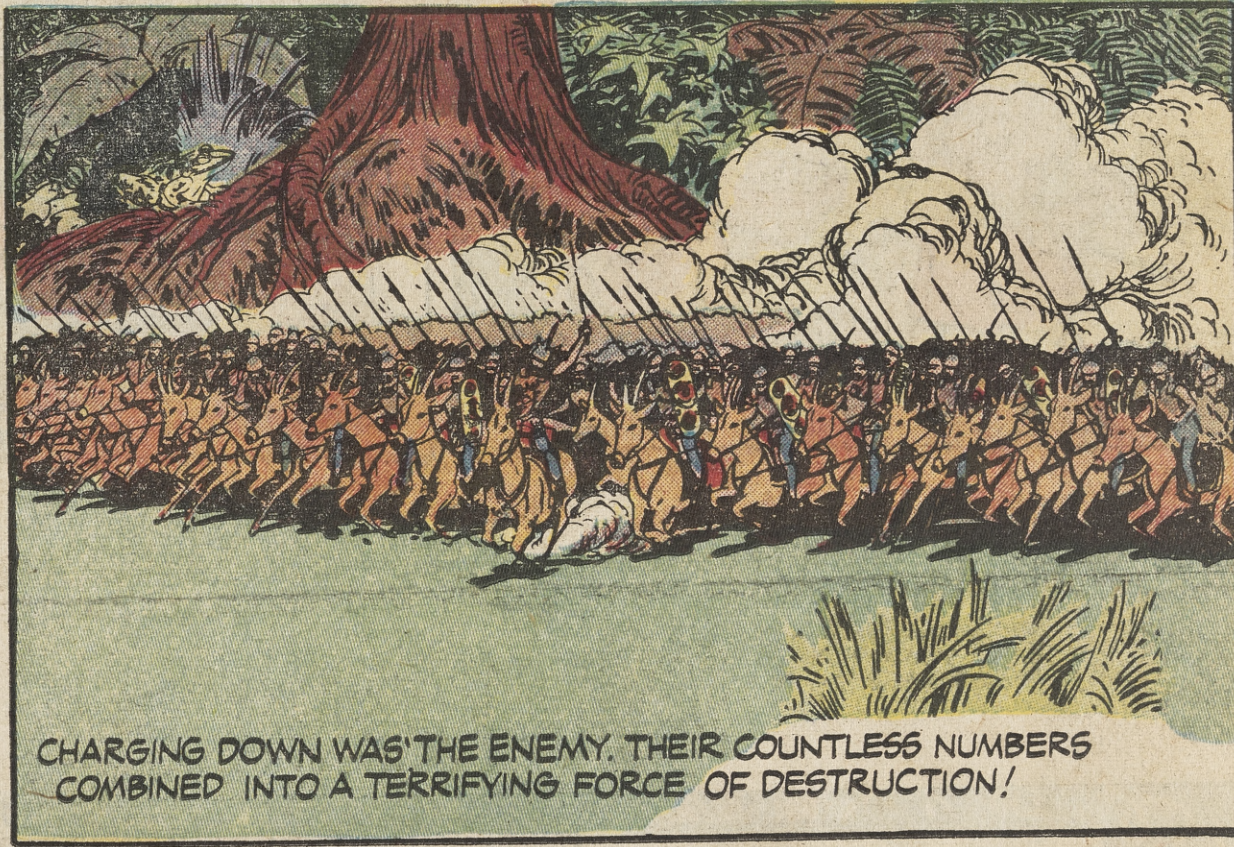
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

LED BY PRINCE DORAK, TARZAN AND THE
DETACHMENT OF MINIAN SOLDIERS HASTEN TO
PREPARE FOR THE ATTACK FROM THEIR ENEMIES.



AFTER JOINING THE MAIN TROOPS
DORAK TOOK TARZAN TO A
SCOUTING POSITION. "LOOK,"
HE SAID GRIMLY, "THE
TESMALS ARE COMING!"



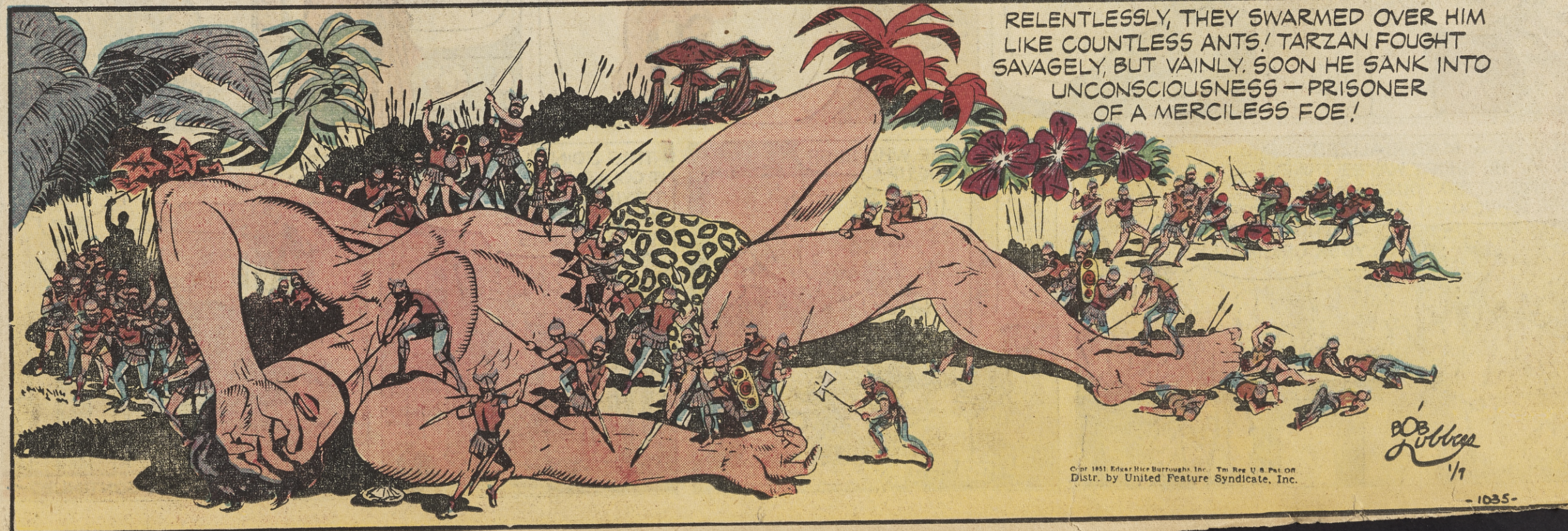
CHARGING DOWN WAS THE ENEMY. THEIR COUNTLESS NUMBERS
COMBINED INTO A TERRIFYING FORCE OF DESTRUCTION!



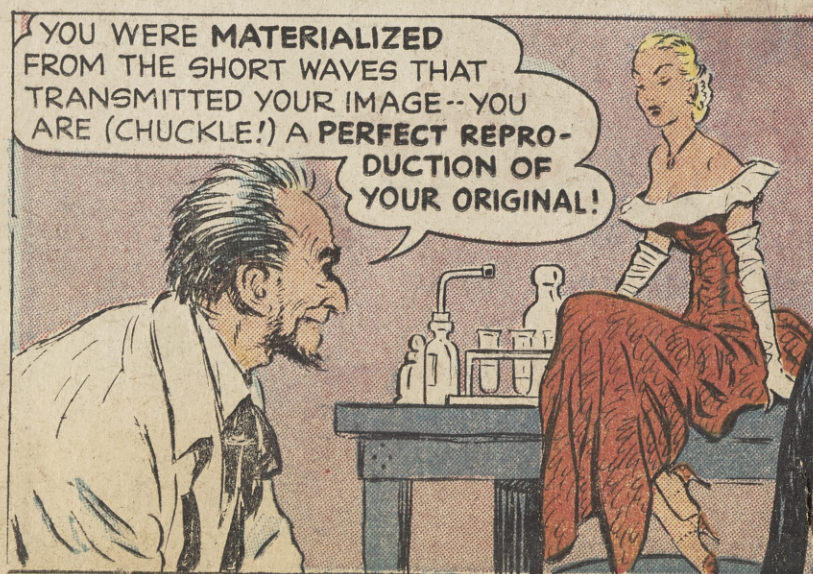
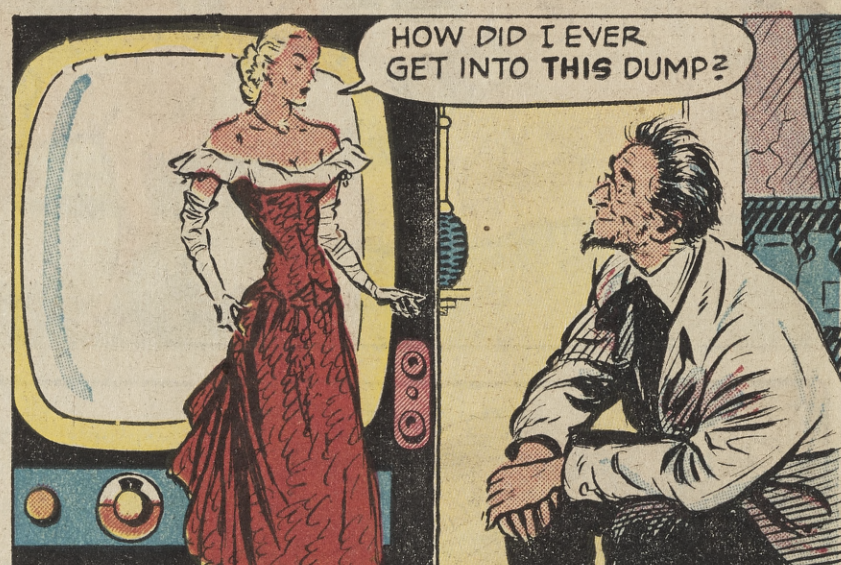
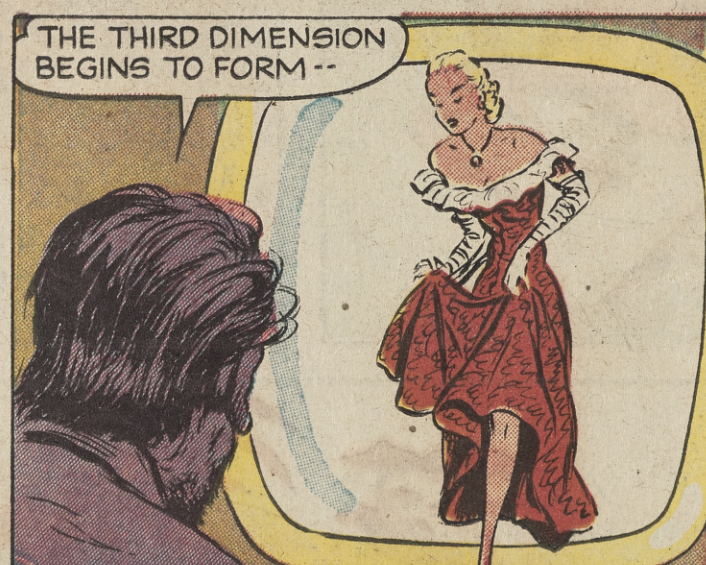
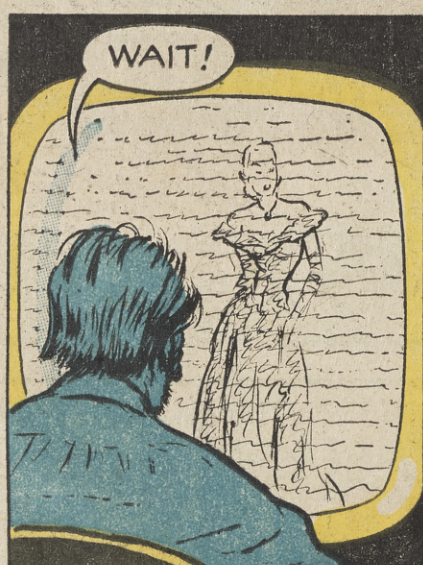
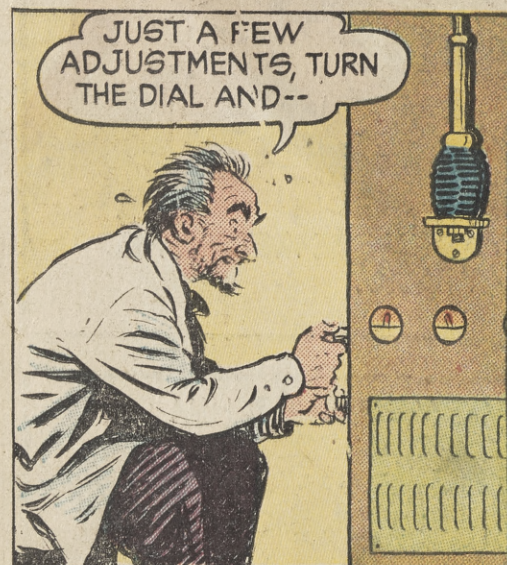
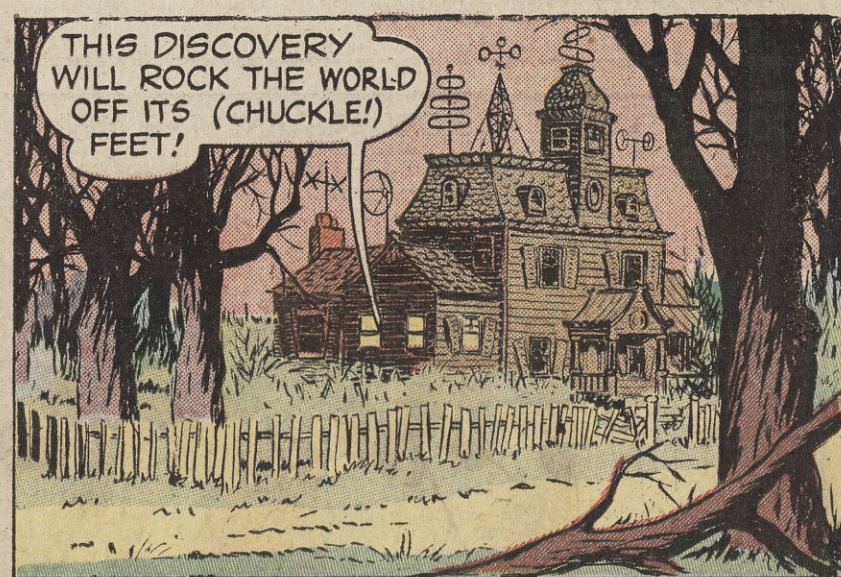
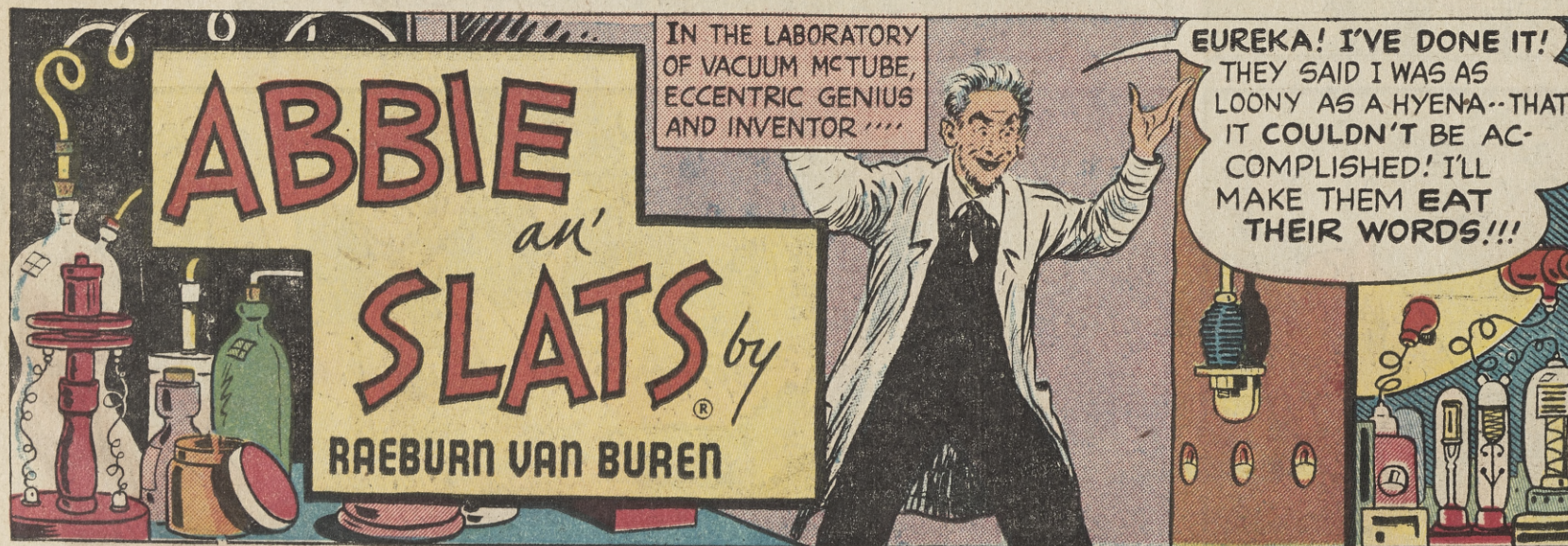
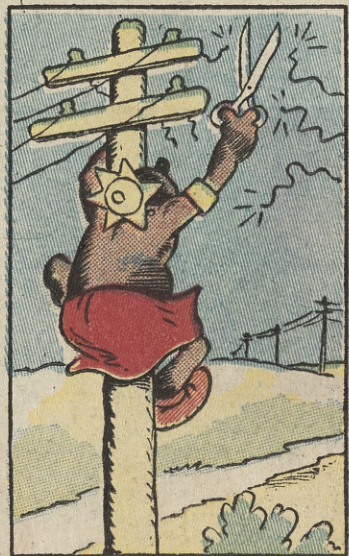
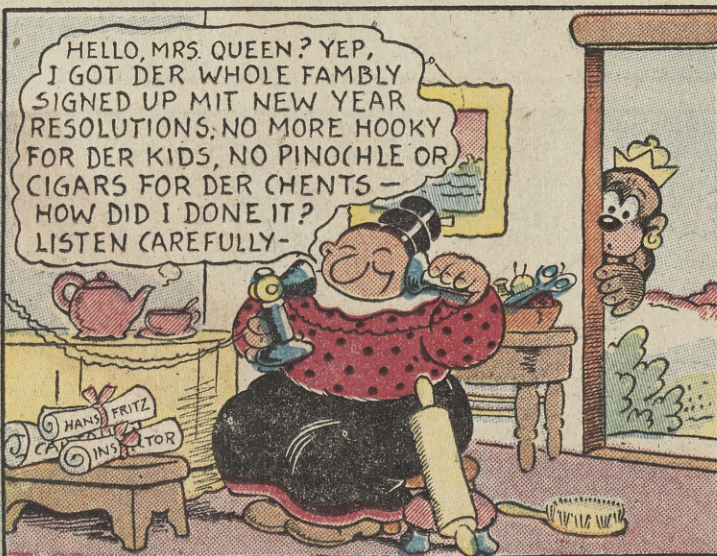
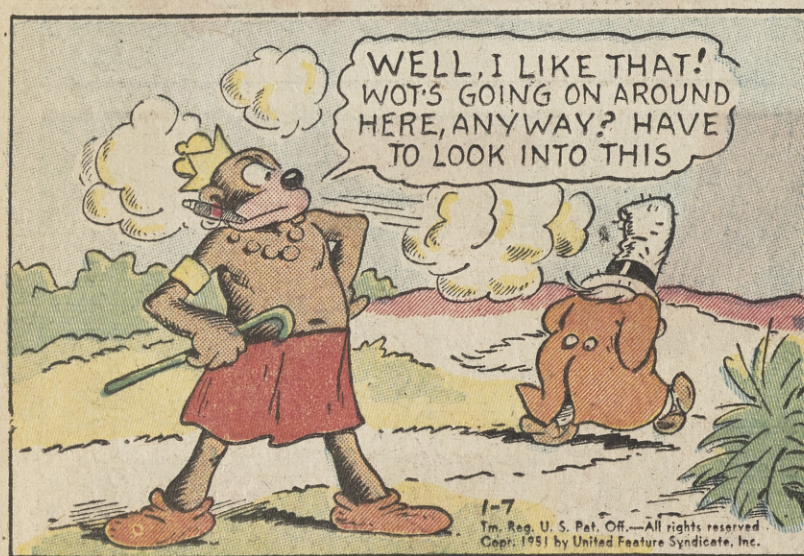
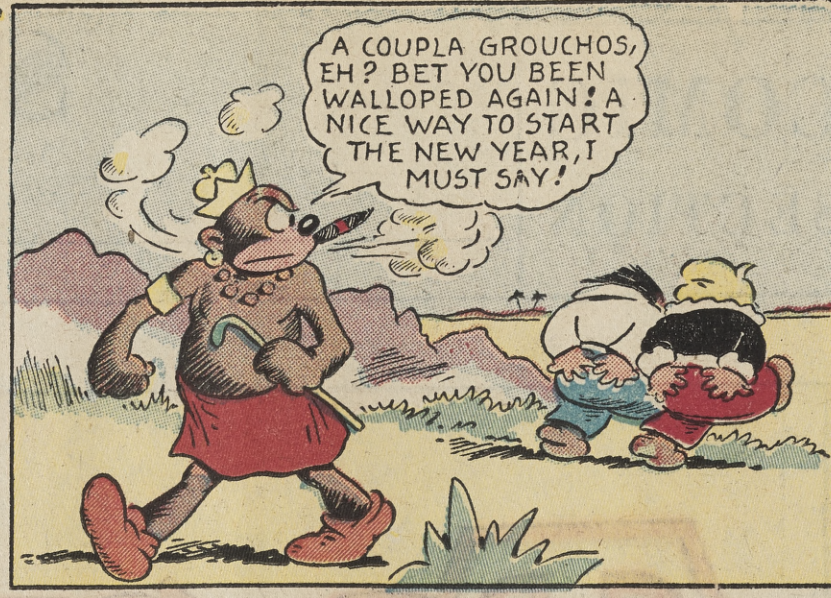
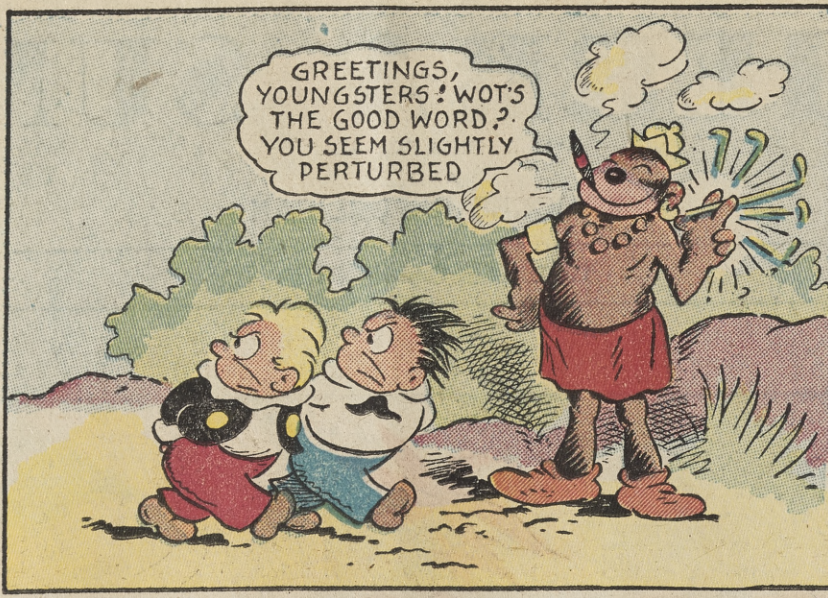
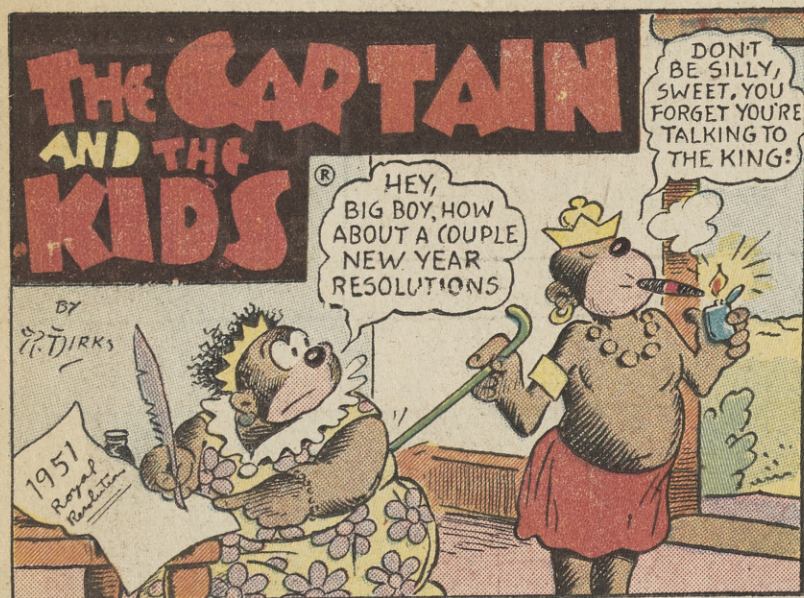
DORAK BARKED HIS ORDERS AND THE MINIAN TROOPS
SPREAD OUT TO MEET THE ONSLAUGHT. THE BATTLE
WAS ON!



SPOTTING THE GIANT TARZAN, THE TESMALS WERE ASTONISHED
BUT SOON GATHERED STRENGTH TO ATTACK.



RELENTLESSLY, THEY SWARMED OVER HIM
LIKE COUNTLESS ANTS! TARZAN FOUGHT
SAVAGELY, BUT VAINLY. SOON HE SANK INTO
UNCONSCIOUSNESS — PRISONER
OF A MERCILESS FOE!



Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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OH, PHIL--

HELLO, FRITZI

I'M STILL MAD AT YOU

AW, FRITZI!

I'M BREAKING OUR DATE FOR TONIGHT--GOOD-BYE

OKAY--I'LL SHOW YOU

I'M A SAP TO LET HER GET AWAY WITH IT

SHE NEEDS A GOOD LESSON

I'LL GO OUT WITH ANOTHER GAL

NO ANSWER

PUBLIC PHONE

NO ANSWER

NO ANSWER

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE OUT

NICE OF FRITZI TO HAVE US GIRLS OVER--

YES--EVERY GIRL IN TOWN IS HERE

TEE-HEE!

NO ANSWER

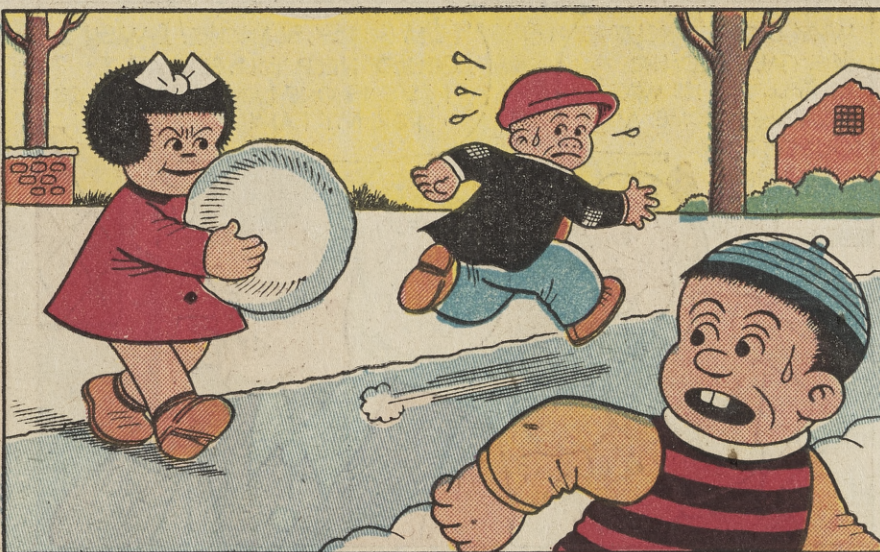
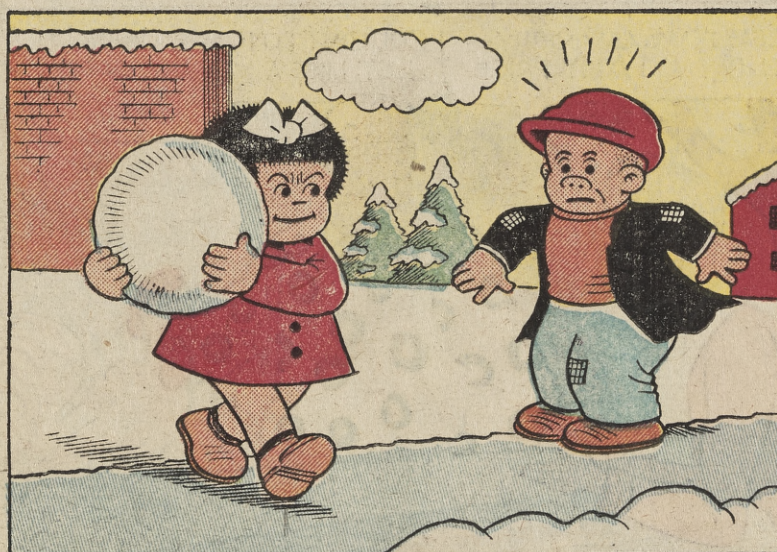
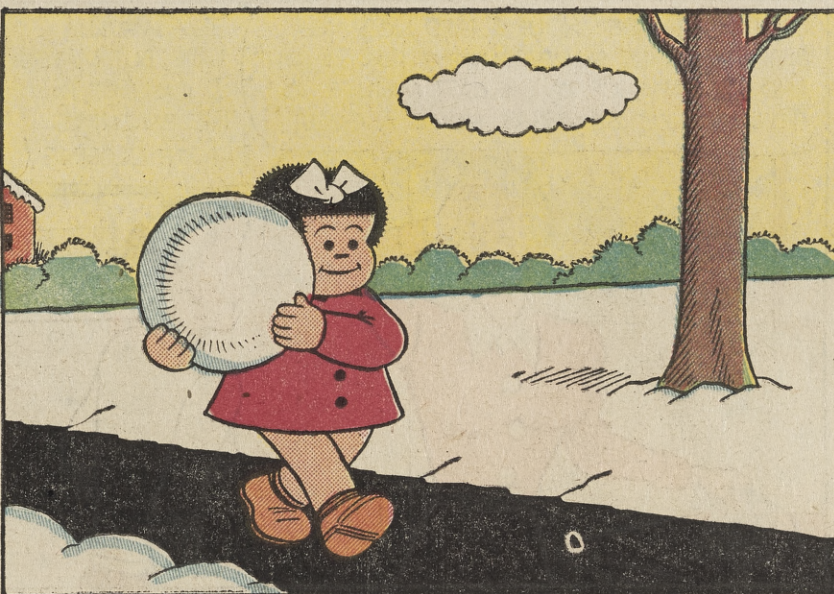
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Nancy

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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DID YOU BUY A NICE TREAT WITH THE MONEY I GAVE YOU?

YES, AUNT FRITZI

I HOPE YOU SHARED IT WITH YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS

I WOULD HAVE --

BUT NOBODY WOULD STOP TO TALK TO ME

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STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

THE LITTLE ANT BEAR, of Ecuador, WHEN FULL-GROWN, IS SELDOM LARGER THAN A NEW-BORN KITTEN ...

MORE ELECTRICITY IS USED WHEN TELEGRAPH LINES ARE IDLE THAN WHEN THEY ARE IN USE!

THE RED DICTATOR! JUAN ROSAS -- Argentine tyrant, HAD A MANIA FOR RED ... HE FORCED THE MEN IN BUENOS AIRES TO WEAR RED WAISTCOATS AND PUNISHED WOMEN WHO DID NOT CARRY RED FANS ... HE DRESSED HIS ARMY IN RED AND HAD ONLY RED DRAPES AND CARPETS IN HIS HOME ... (1835-1852)

ALTHOUGH GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL WAS A GERMAN BY BIRTH, HE FIRST WON FAME FOR HIS ITALIAN OPERAS AND IS CHIEFLY REMEMBERED FOR HIS ENGLISH ORATORIOS ...

THE LAYING OF THE FIRST ATLANTIC CABLE STARTED IN MID-OCEAN ... THE ENDS WERE CARRIED TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND IRELAND BY THE SHIPS U.S.S. NIAGARA AND H.M.S. AGAMEMNON ...

A 5-INCH "ELEPHANT" -- THE DESMAN, NO LARGER THAN A RAT, HAS A TRUNK LIKE AN ELEPHANT WITH WHICH IT GATHERS FOOD

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, 19th President of the U.S., DURING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES WAS CAPTAIN OF A REGIMENT RAISED BY A LITERARY CLUB TO WHICH HE BELONGED!

THE GILA MONSTER CAN GO FOR MONTHS WITHOUT FOOD ... IT STORES UP A RESERVE SUPPLY OF FAT IN ITS TAIL!

JOE INK'S

By HENRY FORMHALS

OH, THAT JOE! HERE I HAD NOTHING BUT VEGETABLE SOUP PLANNED FOR TONIGHT AND HE CALLS UP AT THE LAST MINUTE TO TELL ME HE'S BRINGING HOME A GUEST!

IT'S AWFULLY LATE, BUT MAYBE I CAN GET TO THE BUTCHER'S BEFORE CLOSING!

WHAT KIND OF MEAT SHALL I GET?

ANY KIND I CAN PREPARE QUICKLY! THEY'LL BE HERE IN A FEW MINUTES!

I WENT TO THREE BUTCHER SHOPS, AUNTIE BLANCHE, BUT THEY HAD ALL CLOSED!

OH, MY! AND ALL I HAVE FOR DINNER IS VEGETABLE SOUP! I'VE GOT TO GET SOME MEAT SOMEWHERE!

WHY DIDN'T UNCLE JOE CALL SOONER TO TELL YOU HE WAS BRINGING HOME A GUEST FOR DINNER?

I'M SORRY, BLANCHE! I WISH I COULD HELP YOU, BUT ALL I HAVE IS ONE LAMB CHOP APICE FOR MY FAMILY!

THANKS JUST THE SAME, SHIRLEY! WHAT WILL I DO?

PLEASE, MR. ABERNETHY -- I'LL PAY YOU ANY PRICE

COULDN'T DO IT, MRS. JINKS! HE'S JUST LIKE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

THE STEAK HOUSE? -- UH, COULD YOU SEND OUT FIVE T-BONE STEAKS -- I'LL COOK THEM!

SORRY, WE'RE NOT IN THE MEAT BUSINESS! WE WILL BE VERY GLAD TO SEND OUT FIVE COMPLETE T-BONE DINNERS -- COOKED!

HOW MUCH DID THE STEAK HOUSE CHARGE YOU, AUNTIE BLANCHE?

I'D JUST AS SOON NOT THINK ABOUT IT! THE BILL WAS \$21.75!

SURE MIGHTY NICE OF YOU, JOE! I HOPE YOUR GOOD WIFE DIDN'T GO TO ANY BOTHER!

-- I KNOW WE VEGETARIANS ARE A BIT OF A NUISANCE!